

Mayor Durkan's Libraries for All Proposal

## **Maintaining Critical Services** at The Seattle Public Library

By renewing our shared investments in The Seattle Public Library, we can expand access to education and opportunity, promote equity, lift up the places where communities come together, and invest in libraries of the future. Under Mayor Durkan's plan, The Seattle Public Library would expand hours, eliminate fines, improve technology, and make seismic retrofits of existing libraries.

## **2018 Seattle Library Services by the Numbers**

Over

5.2 million

visitors to 27 locations in 2018

Over

11.9 Million

items circulated in 2018

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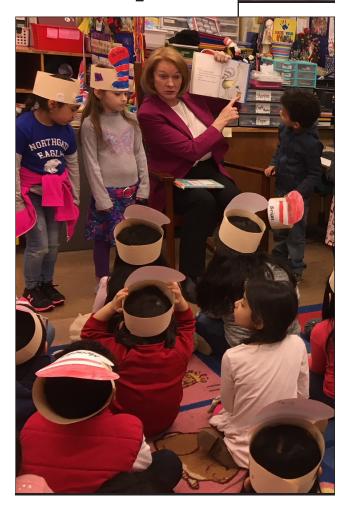
total attendees of adult learning sessions like Citizenship Services and Ready to Work prorams

meetings held with local startups to help ensure their success

1,153

homework help sessions at 10 different library locations

outreach hotspots circulated to community centers or residents xperiencing homelessness



## Investments

To maintain current library services we are investing \$167.4 million over seven years.